

"Arsenic and Old Lace" is Selected For Faculty Play

Pardoe Names Cast

Announcement of the selection of members of the cast of "Arsenic and Old Lace," this year's faculty play, was made this week by Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, director of the play.

Arta Ballif and Alice Christensen will play the two old ladies, Abby Brewster and Martha Brewster, who attempt to do away with all the men with whom they come in contact.

Students will be interested to see faculty members, Dr. Gerrit de Jong, Prof. Elmo Coffman, Mr. Lee Valentine, Mr. Ralph Ungerman, Mr. Charles Harris, and Mr. Ralph Britsch portraying the men who are involved in the lives of the two old ladies.

Other supporting characters are Warren Kirk, Don Keeler, Ray Jones, Kathleen Bird, Lee Tuttle, and Clarence Fingerle.

"Arsenic and Old Lace" will be presented in College hall February 24 and 25, according to Marjorie Vowles, dramatic manager.

Mrs. Katherine B. Pardoe has been named as associate director. Ralph Ungerman will manage the stage, and Joy Swaberg is head of properties.

Five BYU Coeds Vie for Queenship Of Annual A. W. S. Valentine Ball

Classes, AST Cadets Nominate "Sweethearts"



Five newly-nominated "Sweethearts of Today" look forward to the AWS Valentine Ball to be held Saturday evening in the Joseph Smith building ballroom. They are: left to right: Elayne Taylor, Elaine Todd, Jeanne Pilling, Nola de Jong, and Doreesa Paxman.

Velma Bates Is Chairman of Ball

Five charming BYU coeds will reign as "Sweethearts of Today" at the annual Valentine Ball to be sponsored by the Associated Women Students of BYU Saturday, Feb. 12 at 9 p. m. in the spacious Joseph Smith ballroom, announced Velma Bates, chairman of the semi-formal occasion.

From among the five candidates chosen last week at class meetings, a queen will be selected and will center around a Valentine theme.

Voting for the honors are: Elaine Taylor, student choir; Doreesa Paxman, representative of the junior; Nola de Jong, sophomore selection; Jeanne Pilling, freshman candidate; and Elaine Todd, favorite of the AST unit.

Highlighting Saturday evening's festivities will be a floor show under the supervision of versatile Jane Thompson. Decorations and last minute details are under the direction of Velma Bates, Elaine Nicholas, Roma Jean Turner, Lora Hilton and Elizabeth Wilson, and will center around a Valentine theme.

Tickets are now being sold by the Mentors, at 50 cents per couple. Being a girl's choice affair, Miss Bates advised that girls obtain dates early.

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Sale of Junior Prom Tickets Will Begin Next Monday



Inspecting the secret favors for the 1944 Junior Prom are Mary Whiteley, Neil Welling, and Elizabeth "Buffy" Sander.

Theme, Favors, Still Remain Secret

"Buffy" Sander, Prom chairman, announces that Junior Prom tickets will go on sale Monday, February 14. The complete committee has been chosen and tickets may be purchased from any one of them. They are: "Buffy" Sander, Heber; Whiteley, Oakleaf, Spanish Fork; Ada Moulton, Delta; Mary Wells, Bradshaw, Idaho; Carol Roberts, Salt Lake City; Dorothy, Snow, Santa Monica, Cal.; and class officers, Neil Welling, Farmington; Doreesa Paxman, Provo; and Barbara Taylor, American Fork.

Secret Theme
A theme has been selected which the committee claims is far different from that which has ever been printed and one which tends to self admirably to decoration. True to tradition it will be a romantic theme, stressing classic grace plus a touch of the whimsical. Its nature will not be revealed until the day of the annual prom assembly on February 24, under the direction of Ada Moulton.

Music for the evening will be provided by a popular Salt Lake orchestra. Neil Welling succeeded in signing him the minute the date of the prom was set. Watch next week's Y NEWS for an announcement of this orchestra.

The only formal student body affair of the year will take on a different appearance at this year's prom as many "tuxes" will be replaced by uniforms. The date of the dance was set for February 26 to coincide with the return to the

Campus Bond Sale Supports Fourth War Loan

Another bond selling drive launched by the White Key and Y Calcears service units is in full swing. After the first week the White Keys announced a sale of \$2000 in bonds and \$23 in stamps and the Y Calcears an estimated sale of \$1800 in bonds and stamps.

Monday the two units worked together, resulting in a sale of \$250 in bonds and \$38 in stamps to the cadets.

Each unit is selling bonds for two weeks. Last week the White Keys took over and the week before the Y Calcears. This week the YCs are selling and next week the White Keys will reign. Booths are set up in the Library and Education buildings and bonds or stamps may be bought any time during the day.

Those in charge of the drive are Emma Hayes and Elaine Clark Robinson, both of Provo, of the White Keys; and Miriam Young, American Fork, and Margaret Hales, Provo, of the Y Calcears.

Arlene Clark Wins Rotary Award

Miss Arlene Clark of Long Beach, California, will be the recipient of the Rotary award for an oration based on peace. Miss Clark was one of three finalists in a contest held last Wednesday under the direction of Dr. T. Earl Pardoe. Other finalists were Beth Candall of Provo and Ruth Wilson of Payson.

Both Miss Clark and Miss Candall, who placed second, will present their orations at the Rotary dinner.

campus of former Y students now in Navy V-12 and Marine training. As in former years, the price of a prom ticket will be \$100. A limited number will be sold so get yours early.

Sunday Services Feature Cantata

A special musical cantata program will be presented at the Brigham Young university Sunday School, Sunday, February 13 at 10:30 a. m., announces Superintendent Homer Bartholomew.

Cantata:
Rejoice, Beloved Christians.
Detrich Brustehude Organ.
Directed by Margaret Summerhays
J. J. Keele Piano
Maxine Cameron Orchestra
L. W. Booth Soloists
Winifred Thomas, soprano; Eugene Love, bass; Ralph Britsch, bass; Lee Valentine, tenor; Jane Thompson, contralto.

Program:
Sinfonia
Beloved Christ—Soprano Solo
Hear Yet The Lord Cometh
Chorus

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Dan Keeler Heads Relations Club

At a recent meeting the International Relations Club was organized with Dan Keeler of Provo as president. Dorothy Stratton of Ogden, vice-president; Ruth Wilson of Payson, secretary; Dr. Christensen and Dr. Harold T. Christensen are faculty advisors.

Meetings of the group are held each Thursday at 4 p. m. in the Smith club room. At the meeting last week a discussion on the island of ocean was held.

The club is one of many such organizations throughout the country. Such clubs are given certain rights and publications by the Carnegie Peace Foundation.

Besides discussions by the students themselves, the club program will probably include some lectures and reports.

Any students interested in international problems are invited to attend the meetings.

Organist to Play Here Wednesday

Hugh Porter, brilliant young American organist, will appear in concert Wednesday evening, February 16, in the Provo tabernacle.

Mr. Porter studied organ in New York on a scholarship awarded by



Mr. Hugh Porter

the Juillard Musical Foundation. Since then he has been organist at some of New York's leading churches and has taught at New York university and the David Mannes Musical school. He played a series of historical recitals at the Chautauque Institution, where he was organist for several years, and often appeared as soloist with the New York Symphony orchestra.

At present Mr. Porter is a member of the faculty of the Juillard Summer school and of the School of Sacred Music of the Union Theological Seminary. He is also organist for the Oratorio Society of New York and the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas.

The Popular Arts . . .

Famous String Trio Will Appear On Thursday Assembly Program



The Britt String Trio

Horace Britt, founder and cellist of the Britt String Trio which will play in the Joseph Smith auditorium Thursday, February 17, at 11:00 a. m., is already well-known to American audiences through his many appearances as soloist and as a member of various chamber music groups throughout the United States.

Mr. Britt made his American debut but with the Chicago Symphony orchestra. It was so successful that he was offered engagements with orchestras throughout the country. In 1924 he was appointed a member of the faculty of both the chamber music and violin departments of the Curtis Institute of Music, a position which he later resigned to become cellist of the Elman String Quartet. He has also toured with other chamber music ensembles and has given concerts for two violinists with Pablo Casals in New York.

Viola Wasterlain, violinist of the Britt String Trio, made her debut in a recital in Town Hall, New York, in 1937, and later appeared in several recitals and as soloist with many symphony orchestras. Miss Wasterlain has been acclaimed as one of the finest women violinists of the day.

Conrad Held, violist of the ensemble, is an accomplished pianist as well. This makes it possible for the Britt String Trio to present works for strings and piano as well as for strings alone.

First Student: "How much do you get out of your year?"
Second Student: "Oh, about four or five times a mile."

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Theta Alpha Phi Slates Three One-Act Plays

Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatic fraternity, will present three one-act plays on Thursday, February 17, in College Hall. Featuring humor and mystery, the plays are: "Will O' The Wisp," "Package for Pansy," and "Fortune is a Cow-boy."

They will be directed by Dan Keeler, Faye Hunter, and Kathleen Bird.

The general public is invited to the performance, for which fifteen cents admission will be charged. Mask club members will be admitted free of charge.

Scientific Society Sponsors Lecture

Brigham Young University will be host to the delegates of the Curriculum Conference in Elementary School Music, during the first term of Summer School according to Dr. A. C. Lambert, dean of the Summer session.

Miss Jennie Campbell, state director of elementary education, has been invited to serve on the Brigham Young University summer school faculty, and will direct the conference, which is sponsored usually by the state department of education.

Cooperating in this state program will be Miss Lila Belle Pitt, professor of public school music at Teachers' College at Columbia university, who has also been invited to the Brigham Young University as a guest professor.

Including a workshop in elementary school music and a curricular laboratory, the conference will present material to be used in the compilation of the state education department bulletin on elementary school music.

Representatives from all school districts of the state are expected to be in attendance at the conference, which is planned for a three-week period, Dr. Lambert said. Representatives will include superintendents, general and special supervisors, and music teachers.

Y Sunday School Is Reorganized

H. Homer Bartholomew of Payette, Idaho, has been appointed superintendent of the Y Sunday School, with Ross Neilson, Fairview, and Wilmston Woodger, McGrath, Alberta, Canada, as counselors. Marjorie McBride, Columbia, South Carolina, has been selected as secretary. The change has been made according to the custom of changing the superintendency in the middle of the school year.

Other officers of the Sunday School are Louis Booth, music director; Felice Karchauski, Mesa, Arizona, organist; and Arthur Babbie, Twin Falls, Idaho, and Ralph Frogley, Payette, Idaho, of the Phi fraternity, sacrament service directors.

The retiring officers are: Paul Francis, Santa Anna, California; Odel Christensen, Bancroft, Idaho; and Chadet Don Carrell.

Department Calls For Text Books

An appeal was issued recently by the English department to all students who have copies of the text "Unified English Composition." Copies of this book, which is now out of print, are needed by students who are beginning freshman English this quarter. Mrs. Carroll or Professor Young will send copies of late book from students who took English I last quarter in order to make them available for the new students.

Hi School Orators Compete Here

Brigham Young University played host to a number of high school orators from the area last Thursday, as students from several school districts met in one of the contests conducted in the National Discussion program for senior high school students.

These contests are conducted under the sponsorship of Civitan Defense, P.T.A. and school groups. Dr. T. Earl Pardoe is state chairman of the Utah contests, which will cover three subjects, "Conservation of Food," "Student Help in Avoiding Inflation," and "Causes and Cures of Juvenile Delinquency."

The contest held here was an oratorical contest. Tapor Tippet, Y graduate and speech instructor in Springville, was in charge.

Two more contests will be held and then regional winners will participate in a state contest. Awards will be war bonds.

Queens . . .

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This afternoon in the Joseph Smith assembly hall the judging of the queens for the Valentine Ball will take place. Jane Thompson will furnish the music and Mary Olsen will do the reading. The judges will be Mrs. T. Earl Pardoe, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. C. C. Grant, and Roman Andrus. The decision of these judges will be final.

Elayne Taylor is from Provo. She is now the vice president of the senior class and a member of the Val Nori social unit.

Dorena Pacman is also from Provo, and a member of the Val Nori unit. She also graduated from the Provo high school and is now the vice president of the junior class.

Nola de Jong is also from Provo, where she graduated from the BY high school. She is a member of the Val Nori unit and the VC sorority. Her spare time is devoted to art.

Jeanne Pilling is from Santa Barbara, California. She graduated from the Santa Barbara high school. Member of O. S. Trovira social unit. She spends most of her time at the airport where she pursues flying as a hobby.

Elnae Todd is from Cody, Wyo. She is a member of the Val Nori unit and present state is the president of the freshman class.

Cantata . . .

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Behold, I Come . . . Bass Solo
O Come Lord Jesus . . . Trio
Amen . . . Quartet
O Lord Our God . . . Chorus
Chorus personnel:
Soprano — Winifred Thomas, — Buy War Bonds and Stamps —

Lois Luke, Eloise Kohler, Jean Barlow, Katherine Mayer, Loraine Yamane, Lucy Burd, Marian

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This 'n That

By Marc 'n Pat

Well, guess you kids mistook our column in the last Y NEWS, we keep telling ourselves. It seems good to be back in the saddle again. (Wish they wouldn't put such heavy ones on us, though.)

You know, that Valentine queen contest was applied to us. We thought we'd like to try our hands at being beauty winners. Nobody would nominate us, so we've sponsored a queen contest of our own. We just can't wait to see which one of us will be "Miss Social Error of 1944."

The Freshie class party was quite a success with all the new cadets there. In the middle of the dance a couple of cadets asked Mary Smart if she'd like to go out for a sundae. She said, "Yes, but I have more fun Saturday night!"

We sure had to see Section 8 leave. They were kind enough to use us as the shock had worn off so they didn't run out of the room every time they saw us. Some of the fellows who were mad about BYU girls left with broken hearts. Some of the fellows who had been about left with broken arms.

But no kiddie, they were a swell bunch of boys and we wish them all the luck in the world.

Now to the new fellows: "Welcome, new! Welcome, cadet! Welcome, welcome, new cadet!" we hope all the fellows enjoy it here.

We hang a USO sign on our porch the first day they were in town. We caught a couple, but the rest had been warned.

Pome of the week:

Ode to a Sweetheart Ball

Be there a girl with soul so dead
Who said to a boy his said,
"Will you accompany me to the dance?"

This might be your only chance."
Very few opportunities like this,
Come to the average war-time miss.

But when they do she's on her toes
And tries her darndest, heaven knows

To catch some boy in his unwariness.
(Or fully dressed, in these times,
who care?)

So act now, girls, don't hesitate.
This is Leap Year, so get that date!

We hope you're luckier than we
Because we tried, and failed, you see.

We want to go, but we'll get over it
Anyway, we always did like to
waltz.

Glad to see "Bessie May Macho"
Finally made the hit parade. She
always was the cutest girl in the crowd!

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SECRETY

By
Ardis Laffer

Lambda Delta Sigma Initiates 100 Pledges Into Fraternity Ranks

One hundred pledges participated in the final initiation services of Lambda Delta Sigma, national religious fraternity, last Monday night. The impressive and beautiful ceremony was under the direction of Isabel Hales and Harden Bennion, executive presidents of the organization.

The new members are: La Rue Bryant, Middle; Zoe Adams, Pleasant Grove; Marjorie Andersen, Riverton; Joyce Atkinson, Dayton, Idaho; Vera Babbel, Twin Falls, Idaho; Lyle Alwood, Pleasant Grove; Eleanor Bennion, Colville, Wyo.; Cheryl Bickel, Blending, Idaho; B. Bowman, West Bend, Idaho; Ruth Call, Colonia Delban, Mexico; Anna Dorn, Clark, Tooele; Joyce Clark, Pleasant Grove; Marion Clark, Anoka, Minn.; Jane Cook, Lehi; Barbara Combs, Salt Lake City; Leta Farnsworth, Colonia Delban, Mexico; Wilfred Condon, Provo; Barbara Ferris, Chico, Cal.; Florence Fuller, Spanish Fork, Utah; Ann Fuller, Barnwell, Alberta, Canada; Beth Gilman, Pleasant Grove; Norma Hansen, Price; and Trevenne Hansen, San Bernardino, Cal. Others are: Madeline Hatch, Colton; Anna James, Mexico; Vivian Hatch, Beatrice, Nebraska; Carolina Duhon, Mexico; Lela Hays, Provo; La Rue Hoopes, Resburg, Idaho; John Huber, La Pointe; Evelyn Jenkins, Salt Lake City; Gwen Jensen, Clark; Margaret Johnson, Provo; Elaine Jorgensen, Price; Justine Kinney, Mesa, Arizona; Leta Lickfield, Provo; Sybil Lutz, Duchesne; Rae Madson, Salt Lake City; Jean Nye, Oakville, Wyo.; Leone Nielson, Salt Lake City; Betty Nelson; Virginia Patton, Charleston, West Virginia; Maxine Norton, Murray; Beth Mortensen, Tooele; Patricia Reid, Los Angeles, Cal.; John Christensen, Heaver, Gilbert, Salt Lake City; John Jensen; Frank Faux, Provo; Clarence Byrne, Lester; George Wanda Ricks, Provo; Norma Reynolds, Hansen, Idaho; Gladys Smith; Wanda Johnson; Sandy; Donna Gense Smith, Provo; Elsie Snyder, Delta, Colorado; Elaine Sperry, Provo; Jacqueline Sutton, Grantville; Kris Taylor, Provo; Joy Vieweg, Makedadabo; and Corinne West, Moab.

Others are: David Whiting, Wallburg; Caroline Whitesides, Kayville; Lucene Waddoppe,

Lewistown, Idaho; Orwin P. Hartney, Delta; Ben Houser, Pleasant Grove; Clarence Habel, Wendell, Idaho; Dan Keeler, Provo; Vernon Mescham, Duchesne; Robert Robins, Delta; Edwin Strobel, Caldwell, New Jersey; Vert Taylor, El Paso, Texas; Norman Wright, Pleasant Grove; Anita Hyatt, Joliet, Illinois; Elliot P. Almer; Ben Anderson, Pleasant Grove; Lily Mae Austin, Greens River; Wyo.; Lauren Dedmon, Garrison; Marilyn Lundeen, Salt Lake City; Louis Gibbons, Glendevore, Texas; Marie Kirkham, Salt Lake City; Jennie Keeler, Provo; Fernin Lelli, Oak City; Betty Logsdon, Lehi; Margaret Marini, Salt Lake City; Anna Peterson, Blending; Lou Jean Peterson, Cowley, Wyo.; Marie Phillips, Provo; Virginia Phillips, Driggs, Idaho; Marilyn Pouchan, Richfield; Clara Reineck, Green River, Wyo.; Lois Robinson, Baker, Nevada; Carol Ann White, Green River, Wyo.; Leda Jean Widdison, Hooper; Mary Wright, Lincolnton; Louise Myrland, Gunnison; Leona Bigelow, La Pointe; Ruth Fredrickson, Phoenix, Arizona; Kay Ann Richards and Betty Pearson, Provo.

Co-op House

At a recent meeting, members of the Cooperative House organization for winter quarter, electing officers to replace Ann Burgess, chairman, and Maxine Layton, treasurer. Dorothy Gilchrist is the new chairman, and Rhoda May Goates was selected for treasurer. Ruth Wilson will continue as secretary.

The new officers directed house cleaning, which was conducted last week.

Plans are being made for a Valentine party, and Elzora Boyack is chairman.

Fielding-Stratton

Friends and students will be happy to learn of the recent marriage of the former Miss Dorothy Stratton to Corporal Kent Fielding on January 7 in the Salt Lake Temple.

The bride was lovely in a gown of traditional white satin and train with a fringe veil which she wore from a sweetheart cap. She carried a bouquet of red roses and gardenias.

On January 8, the young couple were honored at a reception in Orem at the Lincoln high school. In the receiving line with the bride and groom were Valena Jones, Ruby Stratton, Beth Crowl, Helen Stratton, and Gloria Wright of Pleasant Grove.

Mrs. Fielding is attending the Y, and is in her junior year. She is a member of the Fideles social unit and of Lambda Delta Sigma.

Cpl. Fielding was a student of the Y prior to his fulfilling a Texas mission. He is the son of Orem and Mrs. C. M. Fielding of Orem, and is now stationed at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

O. S. Trovata

As the climax to a week of "goating," O. S. Trovata held formal initiation rites and pledges. The ceremony was held at the Y prior to his fulfilling a Texas mission. He is the son of Orem and Mrs. C. M. Fielding of Orem, and is now stationed at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Following the final pledging, all of the girls joined in singing the unit songs, after which each new member was presented with a gift and a copy of welcome into the unit by her big sister.

Refreshments were served, while Pledge Books made by the new members were displayed. Shirley Leavitt was awarded a prize for the best book. Alma Deppe was given the best prize for the best pledge on the pledge examination.

Highlighting the events of "goat week" was a chicken dinner given by the goats for all active members at Keeley on Friday, January 28. A "hubb" theme was the basis for the decorations. A freight car made of cardboard was used as a centerpiece, and bandana handkerchiefs filled with nuts and candy, tied to sticks were given as favors. During the dinner the goats presented a clever program of readings, short skits, and several original O. S. songs composed by the pledges.

Gamma Phi Omicron

A professional meal of Gamma Phi Omicron, honorary home economics group, was held on February first. Miss Joy Sawyer read "Skyline." Refreshments were served. Hostesses for the evening were Isabel Hales and Marian Westenskow.

Plans are being made for a Valentine party, to be held February 18. Committee for the party will include Jean Cox, Helen Martin, and Helen Sharaton.

Tausig

The Tausig social unit pledged eleven new members last week, including Leo Vorens, Joe Kirk, Charles Hart, Bill Herrera, Jim Gough, Condie Call, Bryce Bailey, Fernie Lovell, Cal Huchins, David Shelby, and Paul Francis. The eleven new members and the five remaining members from last year make a total of sixteen, which indicates that the Tausigs will be one of the few active men's units on the campus. At the conclusion

Tausig

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COUGAR SPORTS

By Ernest Wilkinson

With the faculty team well out on a front as the first half of the intramural basketball season draws to a close, it appears that next Friday's games will be only token matches to win the second and third places.

The faculty, still undefeated, has already clinched a first place tie and if the Commandos are defeated in any one of their three remaining tilts, will win the first half championship. Coaches Floyd Miller, Dave Crowton and "Buck" Dixon form the nucleus of the faculty outfit and have thus far managed to keep all scoring honors. Floyd, a former all-conference basketball player, has probably tipped more baskets in than any other player has scored in any manner. Their only scare came last Tuesday when they had to come from behind to defeat the Dumb Bunnies 37-36, which very nearly proved to be the greatest upset of the season.

Many basketball fans were surprised to see the University of Utah defeat Colorado college with such surprising ease as 48-34. This is certainly a good indication of the Redskins' strength since Colorado college has a smooth, well balanced team, led by Junior Childs and Cy Thompson, two of last year's Cougar stars. With such a powerful squad, it is surprising that they have spurned the challenge of the Logan Collegians, a group made up entirely of A.C. students. It is well known that the Collegians represent the basketball power of northern Utah and it would be an interesting match.

Plans might even be worked out for several benefit matches to increase the polo funds of the state.

By High host all chances of going to the state tournament this year when they lost to league leading Lili 33-26. The Wildcat appears to have the best team they have had in years but due to some unexplained cause, cannot seem to get going in games. Many for man, they are as good as any team in the region, and it's too bad they have muffed their chances. Friday night's game with Provo high will determine their capability, and a good game it should be with the high spirit between the two schools. I believe they will upset the favored Bulldogs.

Last week's snow carnival, while attended in small numbers, proved great fun for the outdoor sports lovers. Greatly curtailed this year because of transportation facilities, the University hill was the scene of sleigh riders, skiers, and tobogganers. The only casualties were the coldness and stiffness of those who participated.

White Key

White Key girls have been devoted their efforts this past week to the annual War Bond sale which is sponsored yearly on the campus by two new service organizations, White Key and Y Cakes.

The ladies organization has agreed to give the winners a party. Gunn Hayes is chairman for White Key.

White Key girls were guests of the cadets Thursday at a party honoring section eight upon their departure. The girls helped Major Powell in the awarding of medals.

Miss Lillie Stewart will entertain White Key members this Sunday afternoon at a dinner at her home in Spanish Fork.

Val Nor

After an impressive outdoor initiation ceremony last Friday evening, new members of Val Nor were conducted to Vallaha (formerly the banquet hall of the Smith building) for the traditional "Feast of the Gods."

Covered with a brown wrapping paper tablecloth, the table was laden with piles of fruit, whole loaves of French bread, bowls of honey and jam, and dozens of bottles of milk. Huge bowls of stew were served. Informal toasts in rhyme were given by Karma Jeph-

Cullimore, Mavis Hafen, and President Elaine Taylor.

Chairman Mabel Stewart was assisted by the team they have had in years in preparing for the "Feast of the Gods." Marjorie Nielsen, Rae Davis, and Bill Bullock, and Ruth Peterson.

Nautilus

Nautilus of N. L. U. held their annual Hill Nive last Friday evening at the home of Miss Hazel Rowe. The pledges were subjected to many traditional tests, and each goat read an original theme. Hostesses for the evening were Miss Rowe and Beth Hansen.

The annual goat dinner and final pledging have been set for this Sunday. Arrangements are under the direction of the pledge presiding, Anna Greaves and Barbara Bailey.

Mrs. Dave Payne (Inez Eckersley) resigned her office as secretary-treasurer of N. L. U. this week when she was married on Wednesday. She left this week-end with a Red Cross New York where she will reside while Mr. Payne is stationed there with the ASTU.

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By Miriam Young

Now that mid-terms are over and everyone has recovered from baggy eyes and stay-awake pills, we have time to tell you once again where some of your friends are.

Captain Hugh Gardner, a former Bricker and graduate of 1941, is now serving on the General Staff of the Army Air Force Service Command in the Mediterranean theatre of operations.

Sport enthusiasts will be interested to know that former track star Carl D. Jones of the Class of '42 is now an officer in the U. S. Navy stationed on a ship somewhere in the Pacific. Carl is in line for a promotion to Lt. J. G. in the very near future. It seems as though his travels have brought him in contact with many former Y students, namely, Ensign E. Chipman, Lt. J. G. Neal Peterson, Ensign Verle Clark, and Ensign Halbert Keller. The chief topic for their conversations when they get together is the Y and all of their friends back here.

Two of our former students are now taking training at the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Alabama. They are Aviation Cadets Fred D. Childs, who attended Brigham Young University in 1942, and David E. Shelley, class of '39-41.

Second Lieutenant Glenn A. Gardner is now a student in the four-engine pilot school at the Army Air Forces Training Command station, Army Air Field, Rowles, New Mexico. Glenn recently received his pilot wings at Douglas, Arizona. He was a student here in 1942.

Paul Steele, Dick Harmon, Francis Waskell, Wendell Taylor, and Jack Morse are all studying under the Navy V-5 program, and at present are stationed in Ogden. Jack was here on the campus last Sunday and reported that everything is going fine with all of the fellows. Their address is 440 East 24th street, so if any of you want to call on your friends just buzz in and see them.

Private Dean Farnsworth of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, and student here at school last year, is now stationed in Ruston, Louisiana at the Louisiana Poly-Tech. Dean reports that "Hoot" Argyle is stationed about 75 miles away from him in Shreveport, and that Loyell Harding is about 150 miles away. The three are going to have a reunion some time soon.

Ensign George L. Merrill, graduate of a year ago, is now in San Pedro, California at the Bethlehem Steel Shipyards helping outfit a new destroyer. Upon completion of this job George will continue with the ship as supply and disbursing officer. While on the campus George was executive president of Lambda Delta Sigma, a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, Delta Phi, Blue Key, and at the end of last year was given the award of the most outstanding all-round student of his class.

Raymond Hawkes SK '42 is now somewhere in the Pacific on the U. S.S. Thuban. He participated in the raids at Kiska and Tarawa and he, like all of our former associates, is hoping for a victorious 1944 and a chance to come back to the Y again.

Our former students are flying under the British flag, too. We have news concerning First Lieutenant L. C. Card, of Cardston, Alberta, Canada, and member of the R.A.F. Lieutenant Card enlisted the 26th of November, 1941, and landed overseas in February, 1941 as an A. C. He spent one year on the Island of Malta during the 2000 bombing raids. After being shot out of the air and covered up with bomb debris, he escaped and is now doing instructional duty in the Middle East. Lieutenant Card was one of the first to ever study radar.

Orin D. Parker, who was enrolled at the Y in 1941-42 and was one of the first to join the Sea Bees, is now stationed in the South Pacific.

From the Pacific area we have news from Lt. Carl A. Swaberg who is in the 9th Air Force. He reports that the Japs are some pretty clever "jokers" but that they are being kept on the go at present.

Second Lieutenant Lewis F. Wells is now a student at the same school as Glenn Gardner. Lt. Wells received his commission and pilot's wings at the school in Marfa, Texas.

That's all for this column, but first let me add this note to all former members of Section Eight: If any of your fellows get promotions, get moved, or get lonesome, just let us know and we will be glad to publish all details. (to a certain point). Again, remember that you are now a part of BYU and that you too belong in our column "BYU Men At War."

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of initiation ceremonies, elections were held for the remainder of the school year. Those elected were: Kay Payne, president; Lefty Wilkenson, vice-president; Odell Wilkenson, secretary; Leo Verne, treasurer; Condie Call, ritualist; and Bill Herrera, sergeant-at-arms.

Plans are proceeding for a sweater dance this Friday night under the direction of Chas Hultsch, Chas Hart, and Leo Verne. Besides this first informal get together, thought has been given to an invitational and a formal buffet supper in the near future.

Alta Mirra

Formal pledging ceremonies were held on January 31 for the Alta Mirra social unit at the Coop house. Seventeen girls attended. The ceremony was presided over by the unit president, Miss Maxine Layton.

Madelyn Hatch was voted chair-

man of the pledges to plan a party to be given by the group of new girls.

Mildred Liston is in charge of the basketball team. The girls participating are: Margie Johnson, Annette Sandstrom, Betty Jane Wood, Madelyn Hatch and Olive Fowl.

A committee for the semi-formal invitational will be chosen at the next meeting.

Cantata . . .

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Main: Ruth Dowling, Alto: Shaina Adams, Georgia Coslam, Betty Mitchell, Sammy Speakman, Jane Thompson, Hannah Ivory.

Tenors: Elmo Coffman, Benjamin Karaya, Richard Hale.

Basses: Ralph Britsch, Lee Valen-

tine, Karla Skousen, Eugene Love.

B. Y. U. students are urged to take advantage of the fine opportunities of Sunday worship offered regularly at the Y Sunday School.

Major C. E. Powell

Rich Background Characterizes AST Commander

By Cadet Bill Smith

Commandant of AST 3559,

Major Charles E. Powell is the guiding influence behind the ranks of O. D. cadets that are to be seen marching about the campus. It is Major Powell who sees that the cadets take the best advantage possible of their academic opportunities, and that they receive the best in military instruction. It is certainly not an easy task, this business of coordinating such supposedly dissimilar matters as schoolwork and army drills. Anyone, however, who has observed one of the full-dress Friday recital parades, has examined the scholastic ratings of the cadets, will be forced to the conclusion that the cadets are well reduced to exceedingly negligible proportions.

Born in Indiana

Major Powell was born in Indiana, and reared in Nebraska. He attended normal school in the latter state. The oldest of six brothers, he went to California and went into railroading. In 1912, he was in the Union Pacific Salt Lake City to Los Angeles run, which accounts for his vast knowledge of the Utah country.

At back party, Major Powell joined the army in 1917 at Phoenix, Arizona. Going at it the hard way, he worked his way up through the ranks to sergeant, and was then transferred to officer candidate school. He served on inactive status in 1919, as a second lieutenant in the reserve.

Construction Superintendent

Continuing his colorful career, Major Powell went to the Central American and as construction superintendent, battled his way through to completing a railroad through the swampy jungles. Upon returning to the states at the successful completion of that enterprise, he entered the civil service, and was a border inspector for 10 years.

He served in the Park service, and was commandant of a Civilian Conservation Corps camp. Just to about complete his round of activities, he was in the aircraft industry at San Diego, where he makes his home, when war broke out. He was called up soon afterward to active service.

Helps Cadets

Major Powell is known as one of the easiest commanding officers to talk to. It is willing painstakingly to talk, or renege, if necessary, with any cadet who wishes to see him, as long as the matter is pertinent to the cadet's military career. He has had numerous officers' calls for the cadet officers, at which problems are made out under the major's supervision. He makes sure that the men get exactly the right informa-

New Cadet Commander Takes Over In ASTU; 62 More Men Arrive

Brigham Young university because the temporary home of 62 more AST cadets came in the week's eight sections, and to begin training in basic engineering. Their new term began last Monday after a ten day layoff from January 28.

Most of the new men are entering the first term and comprise the majority of the first three second term studies and are a part of Section 3 in Company B.

That big question which worried last term's Section 8 and their 35 girl friends has been settled. The four Section 8ers have left for four separate states.

One of them, Jack Over, Rich Swanson, Travis Mueller, and John Heston, went to Kansas university for pre-med training.

Twelve were chosen to go on with AST engineering training at the U. of Arizona in Tucson. They are Harvey Badley, David Werke, Charles Bernschien, Charles Brodnick, Ted Cook, Wm. E. Dittman, John E. Hart, Norman Kapp, John Hastings, Charles Hill, Ray Palmer, and Allen J. Witt.

The following eight went to Madison, Wisconsin for pre-radar training with the Air Corps. Owen O'Leary, Francis Merritt, Stephen Littlefield, Sid Johnson, James Gray, Ralph Snyder, Robert Davis, and Duane Springer.

The remaining eight, including Joseph Shaw, Donald Barringer, James Angwin, John C. Commandar, John Elert, Marvin Odgers, George Zahn, Edward Wine-troob, were sent to Camp Roberts where they will be attached to the field artillery unit.

Any member who has any question upon any matter about which they have a question, sending them to the Y regulations, if necessary.

With the idea in mind that the men of the unit are potential officer candidates, Major Powell endeavors to see that they get the proper training. The smooth-functioning cadet system is one example of his methods. Under the old army maxim of "If a man can't take discipline, he can't pass it out," the disciplinary features of the training are for the most part taken care of within the cadet system, with the cadet officers themselves administering it.

The extremely high rating assigned to this unit in the Ninth Service Command is indicative of the thoroughness of Major Powell's methods. This unit ranks third in the area, and ought to rate first at the next inspection.

"These men are just beginning their careers in the army," Major Powell has said time and again. "With my experience as an army man, I wish to help them in any way possible over the rough spots they are sure to encounter."

Cadet Robert Keeton of Salt Lake City, Monday took over duties as cadet commander of the BYU Cadet Unit as the engineering cadets returned from their furloughs and prepared to enter into another three month period of intensive study.

The new cadet major succeeds David N. Berks of Minneapolis, Minnesota who graduated from the basic engineering phase of the AST program two weeks ago and left this week for the University of Arizona at Tucson where he will bring advanced studies along with eleven other men from the old Section Eight.

Second in command in the Unit is Cadet Captain Wallace K. Will, Edwardsville, Ill., executive officer. Will was formerly the adjutant and Keeton the executive officer.

Eleven other new cadet commissioned officers were chosen to complete the total of 22. Walter W. Berggren, Tacoma, Wash., is the new cadet adjutant. He, as are Will and Keeton, is in his third term.

Commanders of the four companies in ASTU 3559 are Captains Donald E. Alexander, Stanley L. Wiles, Richard R. Haber, and Noel A. Carpenter for Companies A through D respectively. Second in command for the same companies are Second Lieutenants William C. Lane, Donald W. Stephenson, Aldo E. Truett, and Elmer J. Sagar.

Arthur R. McNeen is the battalion Sergeant Major and the four first sergeants are: Robert H. Dempsey, Walter R. Biebel, Frank T. Kittling and Willard W. Johnson.

The cadet staff officers are First Lieutenant Karl W. Wiehe, special services; and Second Lieutenants Donald E. Frye, supply; Lawrence E. Duffy, plan and training; Clarence O. Krueger, chaplain; Jack E. Vickerson, ordnance.

Special services officers are Cadet 1st Lt. Kermit T. Hendrickson, band leader; and Cadet 2nd Lt. Wendell E. Jeffrey, assistant band leader; Charles M. Krauthamer, social secretary; William J. Rookop, glee club; James P. Fulghum, morale; and W. D. Smith, publications.

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